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SUBJECT: HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS TRADE MISSION

1. SEVEN TRADE MISSION MEMBERS ARRIVED ATHENS ON
SCHEDULE AND ALL ATTENDED FOUR-PART BRIEFING SUNDAY
EVENING CONSISTING OF MISSION MEMBER BRIEFING BY DIRECTOR,
COUNTRY BRIEFING BY EMBASSY, MISSION MEMBER PRESENTATIONS,
AND PRESENTATION BY GEORGE DIETZ, EXIM VICE PRESIDENT EUROPE.

2. RECEPTION HOSTED BY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR BENEDICK
AT RESIDENCE OF ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE
LAEMMERZAHN WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 100 OFFICIAL AND
MEDICAL PROFESSION GUESTS.

3. MEMBERS HAD 116 APPOINTMENTS IN ONE AND ONE-HALF
DAYS IN ATHENS WHICH COMPLETELY CONSUMED AVAILABLE TIME.

4. PROCEEDING TO THESSALONIKI TUESDAY AFTERNOON,
TRADE MISSION WAS WELCOME BY RECEPTION HOSTED
BY CONSUL GENERAL BRENNAN AT HIS RESIDENCE WHICH WAS
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ATTENDED BY 80 BLUE RIBBON GUESTS INCLUDING MINISTER

FOR NORTHERN GREECE NICOLAOS MARTIS. RECEPTION WAS FOLLOWED BY BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION OF AREA BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND HOSPITALS BY CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICERS AND TRADE MISSION MEMBERS.

5. MEMBERS WERE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH APPOINTMENTS THROUGHOUT WEDNESDAY CLIMAXED BY EVENING MEETING WITH MEDICAL GROUP SPONSORING NEW HOSPITAL WHICH EXTENDED PAST MIDNIGHT. APPOINTMENTS INCLUDING SOME EARLY THURSDAY TOTALLED 118.

6. MEMBERS HAVE MET WITH SO MANY POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTORS/ AGENTS AND HAVE REGISTERED SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THAT IT WILL REQUIRE SOME TIME TO PROPERLY ASSESS CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

7. TRADE MISSION WAS WELL PUBLICIZED IN BOTH CITIES IN FINANCIAL AND GENERAL PRESS WITH BOTH THESSALONIKI MORNING PAPERS RUNNING PHOTOS OF GROUP' S ARRIVAL.

8. EXIM VP DIETZ ACCOMPANIED MISSION THROUGHOUT GREECE STAY AND PROVIDED USEFUL SUPPORT TO MISSION MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO OTHER ACTIVITIES HERE. MISSION MEMBERS PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF DIETZ' S INCLUSION ARRANGED BY CONGEN/EMBASSY AT REQUEST OF MINISTER FOR NORTHERN GREECE.

9. DIRECTOR OF MISSION, POST OFFICERS AND MISSION MEMBERS ALL IN ACCORD THAT MISSION HAS BEEN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS IN BOTH CITIES.
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